Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 4.-Disavowing flattery and the influence of the hospitality which he has been receiving here, M. Rodin, who came to open the Whistler Exhibition, geclares that London to him as an artist is the most beautiful city in the world. This is owing to its ever changing skies and atmosphere, which give effects infinitely finer and more varied than can be found in the drier climes of Italy and France. He even praises the fogs, which, he says. if not too dense furnish a harvest of impressions for the artist.

He further declares, in all sincerity, that London is now quite as great an art centre as Paris, and will possibly become the art capital of the world. He ascribes this to the International Society of Painters, which has broken the barriers between nations in matters of art and widened the scope of the ideas of artists and has proved that art is not confined to one or another country, but is the possession of both hemi-

call oneself an impressionist, but an imterm is neither absurd nor eccentric. It is simply one who casts all convention, all set ideas, all hard and fast rules to one side and faithfully presents in sculpture or painting the thing as be sees it. Thus it is only when a man gives free rein to his personality and genius that he can become really great

#### STUDENTS PLAY "SULTAN." Mayor of Cambridge the Victim of Practical Jokers ..

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, March 4.- "The Sultan of Zan-zibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4:27 for a short visit. Could you show him the interesting buildings? Send a carriage.

LUCAS, Hotel Cecil."

The foregoing telegram initiated on hursday one of the most audacious pracical jokes ever perpetrated by undergraduates. The Mayor, wearing the robes and chain of office, and the town clerk, both anxious to honor the distinguished guest, hastened to the station and met the 4 o'clock train. Gentlemen of dark complexion and wearing flowing garments and brilliant turbans alighted from the train and were introduced by "Lucas" as the Prince Mukasa Ali and suite. He explained that the Sultan himself had been summoned to Buckingham Palace and was unable to

The party was driven around to see the many interesting sights at Cambridge, followed by a great cheering crowd. The Prince explained through an interpreter hat he was unwilling to enter King's College Thapel because of religious scruples. The Prince, who complained of a cold, expressed his deepest gratitude for his kind reception and then drove to the station, where he paraded majestically up and down the

Suddenly the distinguished visitors bolted for the exits, leaned into two hansoms and hurried out into the country to a prearranged spot, where they doffed their gorgeous robes and quietly returned to colleges. Yesterday one of the students came to London and returned the garments to a well known costumer.

#### GEN. PORTER'S DAUGHTER WEDS. French Government Sends Bridal Gift of Sevres China.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, March 4.—The wedding of Miss Elsie Porter, daughter of Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador, and Dr. Edwin Mende of Zurich, Switzerland, took place in the Church of the Holy Irinity, the American church, on the Avenue de l'Alma, to-day. Among those in attendance were M. Delcassé, the Foreign Minister, and many other Ministers of

Among the numerous presents was a Sevres tea set, made at the Government porcelain works, and presented to the bride by the French Government as a compliment to her father. Each piece bears Mme. Mende's initials.

#### NEW AUTO BOAT RECORD. The Napler II. Credited With Twenty-six Knots an Hour.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 4 .- The Yarrow built, 40 foot, twin screw motor boat Napier II. Thames at Greenwich to-day.

he Napier II. is built to compete for the this summer. Records by motor boats are in a rather chaotic state. Boats make wonderful time when going by themselves and many of the alleged trials will not bear investigation. The fastest time made over a measured mile course in this country was at the rate of 28.86 statute miles an hour. This was made by the Onontio on the Hud-son River last fall. The Challener is alleged o have beaten this record recently in Florida. ut she did not go over a properly sur-eyed course, and so the record will not tand. On the Thames there is a measured course over which the torpedo boats are tried, and the Napier II.'s time, 26 knots an the factor till to 29.9 statute miles. This is the factor till to 19.9 statute miles. the fastest time ever made by an auto boat.

#### King Visits Whistler Exhibition.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 4 .- The King and Queen this morning visited the Whistler Memorial exhibition, in which are displayed about 50 paintings, watercolor drawings, pastels, studies, etchings and lithographs by the late artist. Many of them are from the United States, and the King himself contributed a complete set of etchings. The Princess Victoria, the King's daughter, sent a number of lithographs.

#### Liberals Gain a Seat

ecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 4.-The Parliamentary lection for Buteshire to-day resulted in the gain of a seat for the Liberals. H. over Salvesan, Conservative, who received 4.16. At the last election A. G. Murray, the Conservative candidate, beat the victor present election by a vote of 1,241

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### LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"About fifteen years ago," said the watchmaker, "a man came to me and asked if I could fix up a watch for him that would tick softly or loudly, as he wished. I told him I could. You know that after a watch is fully wound an attempt to wind it further will make the tick much louder, on account

Nevertheless, English insular prejudice in regard to art has not yet fully been overcome. It is written large on all buildings and in sculpture and paintings. Indeed, until the advent of Whistler it shaped almost everything in British art.

You give all your architecture, monuments and pictures an unsympathetic solidity," said M. Rodin. "You must have things big and lasting and in striving thereafter you lose the more subtle effects."

M. Rodin is convinced that Whistler, although much abused, was greatly misunderstood. He had done more to broaden the point of view of British art than any one else. Even how his genius to the many rests under a cloud. It is still considered by the mass as ridiculous and bizarre to call oneself an impressionist, but an im-

Fire Chief Croker is having his troubles trying to keep a driver for his automobile. The uncertain and long hours and the speed at which Croker insists on going have been too much for the drivers.

In the past few months Croker has had four. The last left a day or two after a short poties.

four. The last left a day or two after a short notice.

"He was with me for eight weeks and lost 18 pounds," said Croker yesterday. "He couldn't be induced to keep the job any longer."

Croker now thinks he has got himself supplied with a permanent man. He has had two regular firemen broken in. They are used to the long hours and can't leave the job without losing their places in the Fire Department.

The bill of fare for lunch at a popular downtown restaurant yesterday was

lar downtown restaurant yesterday was decorated with American flags and headed: "De-lighted."

Here are some of the things on the bill: Roast lamb with baked macaroni. San Juan style; beef à la Moody; Rough Rider stewed beef; fried oysters, Oyster Bay sauce; American baked lamb pie; club sandwich à la Roosevelt; White House (kidney) omelette; pork and beans, Gov. Douglas style; Congressional bean soup; diplomatic beef and barley; Cabinet pudding, with Senate sauce, and home made Odell pumpkin pie.

kind of a whistle which is almost concealed to the adoption of the present tactics. kind of a whistie which is almost concealed by the mouth, and which emits a particu-larly shrill note. Lately, be has formed a partnership with a street piano man. The piano is drawn up to the sidewalk and the proprietor starts a popular air, in which the whistler joins with all his force. When the air is finished, instead of depending on the chance pennies of the passers by, the man behind the whistle proceeds to dispose of his wares at 10 cents apiece. of his wares at 10 cents apiece.

Miles M. O'Brien, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank, one of the most active members of the Friendly Sons of active members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in arranging for the Roosevelt dinner at Delmonico's on March 17, prides himself on the fact that in the official list of the thirty-two members who enter-tained President George Washington at a similar dinner, in 1782, is to be found the name "M. M. O'Brien."

on the comic opera stage in spite of her Teutonic training and slender acquaintance with English. Germans seem to regard the acquisition of English sufficient for practical purposes as a slight matter. Mme. Agathé Barsescu, the Viennese tragedienne, agains harsescu, the vienness tragentiality is meditating the study of English for the purpose of going on the American stage. There is a young actress in Herr Conried's company who expects within two years to be playing on the English speaking stage as successfully as she does on the German.

"I don't like the name of the station at Astor place," said a Subway traveller, "and others don't either, and perhaps we should organize a movement to have the station called Eighth street or Ninth street. which would fit it very well. It is the way the conductors announce the name of the station that hurts. At the station previous they usually call out: 'Next is Astor place,' and the way they shout it out makes it sound for all the world: 'Next Disaster place.'

#### BISHOP WALKER MARRIED. Head of Wetern New York Diocese Weds Miss Bach.

The Right Rev. William David Walker, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, and Miss Bertha B. Bach were married at noon yesterday at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Philip Schlosser, who acted as usher, was the only bridal attendant. Bishop Potter performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother, Louis P. Bach, There were but a bandful of people in the church, who afterward attended the in the church, who afterward attended the bridal breakfast at Delmonico's. Bishop Walker has been head of the Western New York diocese since 1890, and prior to this was the Bishop of North Dakota. He was born in New York and was once vicar of Calvary Chapel. The bride is a sister of Louis P. Bach, a director of the Germania Bank of this city and treasurer of Kranich & Bach, piano makers.

#### Hamilton-Brady.

ALBANY, March 4.-A large and brilliant ouse wedding to-day in this city was that house wedding to-day in this city was that of James Cox Brady, son of Anthony N. Brady, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop T. M. A. Burke, assisted by the Rev. Michael Waish. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Jessie Hamilton, and the bridesmaids were Miss Marcia Brady, a sister of the bridegroom: Miss Mary Hamilton, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Lord of Chicago. ton, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Lord of Chicago.
Nicholas F. Brady, brother of the bride-groom, was best man, and the ushers were Burnside Winslow of Philadelphia, John Frederick Byers of Pittsburg, Samuel Hastings Arnold, Jr., Edward W. Clucas, Francis P. Garvin of New York, Louis C. Dilman of Chicago, George Elton Parks of Providence, R. I., Julian B. Huff of Washington, David Boels of Scranton, Pa. Fred C. Baldwin of Hawaii and Austin Kibbee of Albany, all classmates of Mr. Brady at Yale.

Miss Jeanne Guidet Buckley and John Miss Jeanne Guidet Buckley and John Sayre Martin, Jr., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Buckley, 58 East Seventy-third street. Father McKinnon, S. J., performed the ceremony at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Annette Buckley attended her sister as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Clinton Somerville Martin assisted his brother as best man, and W. Russell Grace, Edwin Jerome Conley and Mortimer G. Buckley were ushers. The place of the late Frank Croker was left unfilled.

### STRIKERS ADOPT NOVEL PLAN.

ITALIAN RAILWAY MEN USING OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

Insist on Passengers Presenting the Exact Fare-Every Piece of Baggage Measured and Regulations as to Size Rigidly Enforced-Public Complains.

London, March 4.-Italian railway men incur severe legal penalties if they strike, so they have been driven during the last few days to devise other means of com-pelling concessions. They have adopted a policy of obstruction which is based on a minute observance of the regulations. As some of these are very trivial and of the red tape order the result is often ludicrous. The clerks at the ticket offices have insisted on the passengers tendering the ex-

act amount of their fares, as under the regulations they are not allowed to give change.

The ticket offices and approaches to the platforms are closed five minutes before the advertised time of the departure of a decoration of the forty days, barring Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, for bridge. act amount of their fares, as under the reguthe advertised time of the departure of a train. Every article of baggage is carefully measured. If one is a trifle over the size permitted by the original regulations the passengers are not allowed to take it along on that train except on payment by weight. The signal men have constantly

on several occasions have attacked the railway men. The freight business has been seriously hampered and in some parts of ston will be one of the Shrove Tuesday the country completely tied up by the men | wedding couples. The ceremony will be adding to a scrupulous obedience to the performed at the home of the bride's parrules a deliberation of movement which

has thrown everything out of gear. These tactics, however, have recoiled on the men themselves in compelling them to work long hours. They are getting tired of the plan and will probably abandon it and await the adoption of legislation for A downtown faker has been selling tin the redress of their grievances. It was the whistles on the curbstone all winter, the delay in enacting such legislation that led

#### PALMA HAS CONTROL. Cuban President's Cabluet Appetntments Meet With Favor.

HAVANA, March 4.—The composition of the new Cuban Cabinet as outlined yesterday was confirmed to-day. It is generally considered that President Palma, in forming his new Cabinet, has not allowed the Moderate Liberals to have their way to the extent they are supposed to have desired certain extent with electoral ends in view The Lucha says the composition of the Cabinet shows that President Palma realized the dangerous direction in which the Fritz Scheff has set an example in going | Moderates were leading him. He has not satisfied the Moderates entirely. He gave

them something, but holds the key to the situation in his own hands. The Discusion expresses its satisfaction at the membership of the Cabinet. It says that all the members were revolutionary

republic.
It is thought that several men will not remain in the Cabinet for any length of time, as their training is in the direction of time. work which will be required in the general

#### CHOOSING A WIFE. Prof. Pearson Submits Some Interesting

Figures on the Subject. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 4.- In a lecture before the Royal Institution Prof. Karl Pearson submitted some new theories on unconscious selection which influences men and women in choosing life partners. He maintained that in man the tendency was to choose a wife of his own height, eyes the color of his own, a forearm corresponding to his and a physical constitution re-

sembling his own sempling his own.

He supported his theories by tables and diagrams based on thousands of cases.

These proved incidentally that among every thousand men 363 have blue eyes, 312 green ones, 127 hazel and 94 brown Women's eyes are generally darker. Our of a thousand only an average of 288 have

#### CHARCOT EXPEDITION SAFE. Antarette Explorers, Missing for a Year

Reach Argentina Port. Special Cable Despatch to THE SU. LONDON, March 4 .- The Standard has a despatch from Buenos Ayres announcing that the Charcot Antarctic exploring ex-pedition has arrived at Puerto Madrin, Argentina.

by Dr. Charcot, son of the famous nerve specialist of Paris, sailed from France a year ago on board the Français bound for the Antarctic Ocean in search of Dr. Nordenskjold. Since last April it had not been heard from of until to-day, and a corvette which Uruguay sent out to search for it returned without any news.

#### ITALIAN CABINET QUITS. Diness of the Premier the Pretext for

Resignations. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, March 4 .- The Italian Ministry resigned to-day. The reason given is the illness of Premier Giolitti. It is expected that Signor Tittoni, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet that has just resigned, will be charged with the formation

Signor Giolitti became Premier in Octo-ber, 1903 on the resignation of the Zanardell Cabinet, in which he was Minister of the

Disabled Bark Towed Into Port. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 4.- The German cruiser Bremen towed into the barbor to-day the British bark Malwa, which had

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IN SOCIETY.

Lenten diversions of many kinds are being planned. Sewing circle meetings are by no means dull affairs, sometimes includ-

One of the weddings on for Shrove Tuesday is that of Miss Grace Gillette and Major Harrison K. Bird, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette. 24 West Fortieth street. The held up trains to comply with some foolish forgotten rule. The cars are swept and dusted and the windows polished assiduously while the passengers are waiting and are not allowed to board them until these things have been completed.

These and many similar acts of the employees have exasperated the public, who have suffered extreme inconvenience and on several occasions have attacked the railbride will be attended by Mrs. Harry Kellogg

Miss Margaret D. Lloyd and Owen Winents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lloyd, in East Sixty-ninth street, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer. The bride will be attended by Louise Thacher as maid of honor and there will be no bridesmaids. Dr. Herbert Lloyd, her brother, will assist the bridegroom as

Among the handsome luncheons and dinners given during the week were those of Mr. and Mrs. Cary T. Hutchinson and Mrs. Oscar Livingston on Monday night. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffon Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoff-man gave a dinner and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schlieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Mrs. William Rhinelander and Mrs. Wilber A. Blood-good gave luncheons. Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shepherd and Mrs. Berkeley Mostyn were among the dinner givers on Thursday. On Friday Mrs. William A. Street gave a pretty luncheon.

The fact that Mrs. Astor is to sail on to further their own aims, though they hold sail on Tuesday are Dr. and Mrs. Ernest that the new body has been formed to a Fahnestock, who were married on Feb. 15 De Grove. Mrs. Ogden Goelet also sails. She has remained here later in the season than usual. Her sister, Lady Herbert, not yet fixed on any date for sailing.

> Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Mr. and Mrs William R. Vanderbilt are among the New Yorkers in Rome for the carnival, which began vesterday and will end at midnight

> In anticipation of the Lenten period the first meeting of the class which does its work for Bellevue Hospital will be held on Tuesday when the rendezvous will be at Mrs. E. J. Berwind's home 2 East Sixty-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earle Stevens will after their return from their wedding journey live at 9 West Thirty-ninth street, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney McVickar, the latter Mrs. Stevens's cousin. Mr. and Mr. McVickar sail for Europeon Mr. and Mr. McVickar sail for Europeon March 11 for a trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will probably go abroad for a time and on their return will reside in the house pre-sented to them by Mr. Stevens's father, Joseph C. Stevens, at 48 West Thirty-eighth street. There was a large crowd at the wedding of the couple on Tuesday after-poon in Grace Church.

To-morrow and Tuesday will be ladies' days at the Lotos Club. The wedding of Miss Eva Lawrence, daughter of Frank Lawrence, president of the club, and David Taylor will be a June event. Miss Law-rence was introduced at a tea given in December by her father at his home in

Among the titled visitors due here are the Duke of Montrose and the Right Hon. Arnold Morley, who will reach March on the latter's yacht, the Yarta, from

The wedding of Miss Urling Harper and Le Grand Benedict, Jr., is to take place on Tuesday, March 14. The ceremony will be performed at noon in the Constable Chapel in the Church of the Incarnation, by the rector and will be followed by a family bridal breakfast. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Harper, whose home here was in Madison aven Now they reside at Lawrence, L. I. Mr. Benedict is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Lockwood Benedict of 125 Fast Fifty-sixth His mother was Miss Sarah C

Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox and their daughter, Miss Ivy Gordon Lennox, have been the guests since their arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney at their home on Park avenue. As-the time of the Roxburghe-Goelet wedding they stayed with Mrs. Barney's brother, the late William C. Whintey.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Rutherfurd.

who are living at the home of Mrs. Rutherfurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, 681 Fifth avenue, have had as their guests Henry White, Mr. Rutherfurd's rother-in-law, and his daughter, Miss Muriel White, who has been out for a couple of seasons. Mr. White, who was at Washington yesterday for the inauguration, is here on his two months vacation before going to Italy as Ambassador. He will retain his London dwelling. Miss White,

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who was the guest of Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, at the opera on Monday night, wore a costume of pale gray chiffon embroidered in marguerites.

Miss Venie Louise Pinckney, whose wedding with the Rev. Charles A. Brown will take place on Tuesday, March 14, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, where attend her as matron of honor. She will have no bridesmaids. Virginia Swain and Joseph Raymond Swain, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond Swain, will be the flower maiden and page. The bridegroom will be assisted by the Rev. John Williams as best man and the Rev. Charles Silas Champlin of Yantic, Conn., and the Messrs. Edward Barnes, David Barnes and Daniel D. Tompkins will be ushers.

on their wedding journey, will live in New York on their return. Mr. Whitridge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitridge of Cathedral street, Baltimore, and is in Cathedral street, Baltimore, and is in business in this city. He was graduated from Harvard College a couple of years ago. The wedding yesterday at the Brooklyn navy yard, where the bride's father, Capt. William H. Emory, is stationed on the Hancock, was a pretty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newton, now on their wedding journey, will live here on their return. Mr. Newton is a son of the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton. The marriage of the couple took place last Thursday at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLane, in Baltimore. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Maurice Newton, as best man.

On Friday, March 17, the wedding of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Roosevelt and niece of President Roosevelt, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, will be quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., of the Bride Schusin, arts. Harry Faran, arts. 16 East Seventy-sixth street. Miss Roosevelt's attendants will be her cousins, the Misses Alice Roosevelt and Corinne Douglas Robinson, Isabelle Selmes, Muriel Delano Robbins, Ellen Delano and Helen Cutting.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel McAfee to Lewis Butler Preston. Miss McAfee is the granddaughter of Mr. J. B. Haggin. She made her debut in society last winter. Mr. Preston is the son of Mrs. George R. Preston, of Tuxedo Park. He is a Harvard man of the class of '99. The wedding will probably take place in May.

WOMEN DESIGNERS EXHIBITION. New York School Will Show Some of the Work Done by Its Students.

The New York School of Applied Design for Women will open to-morrow at 578 Fifth avenue an exhibition of designs in ornament, wall paper, silks, jewelry, &c., that were shown by the school at the St. that were shown by the school at the St. Louis fair and some that have been prepared since that time. The exhibition will be open daily from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. until and including March 18. On the afternoons of Friday, March 10; Tuesday, March 14, and Friday, March 17, tea will be served by the members of the directory and ad-

visory committee.

The object of the exhibition is to attract attention to the work that is being done by the school in preparing young women to secure lucrative employment in an honor-able and artistic field of work. Students to Study City Polities.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 4 .- A municipa government club has been organized by the seniors of Princeton University, with the idea of creating interest in city politics. The purpose of organizing the club is to get men prominent in city politics to give addresses before the students.

#### Cambridge Votes for Greek

LONDON, March 4 .- The proposal to abolish Greek as a compulsory study at

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SINGERS SING GOOD-BY.

"Tosca" for the Last Matinee, "Die Walkuere" for the Last Evening. The season of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House came to an end yesterday with the two performances customary on Saturday. In the afternoon Puccini's "Tosca" was given. In this brief and picturesque tragedy Mme. Emma Eames, Mr. Scotti and Mr. Dippel sang their adieus, and Conductor Vigna gave his baton its final waves. The audience was large, but

the house was not quite sold out. The impersonations of the principals in Mr. Puccini's musical setting of Sardou's torture chamber drama have been discussed often and there is nothing to be said in the line of new comment. Mr. Scotti seemed bent yesterday on giving his best

Mme. Eames was a most beautiful picture as Tosca and she sang her music with her unfailing beauty of tone and smooth-ness of style. It is a pity that she does not convey a more moving illusion of emotion. She appears to be in earnest in her desire to be a tragic heroine. Mr. Dippel's Cavaradossi is an honest and manly performance. The three singers were re-called many times, and there was a special demonstration in honor of Mme. Fames

demonstration in honor of Mme. Eames after the second and third acts.

Last night "Die Walktre" was given, with Miss Walker as Brünnhilde, Miss Fremstad as Sieglinde, Mine. Homer as Fricka. Mr. Burgstaller as Sigmund, Mr. Plass as Hunding and Mr. Van Rooy as Wolan. Mr. Hertz conducted. A large audience was much moved by the performance. There were fourteen curtain calls after the first act were fourteen curtain calls after the first act

personations already familiar. Miss Walker's Brinnhilde bore repetition well, while Miss Fremstad's superb Sieglinde was again one of the striking features of the performance. Mr. Van Rooy's embodi-ment of the entangled god was the same notable piece of operatic characterization as heretofore.

## as heretofore. And so they fade away at the close of another season, away to Boston, where the critics rage and the people imagine vain things. They will all come back to us next season. There is a compensating oscillatory motion in the operatic mechanism. SINGERS REENGAGED. Sembrich and Nordica to Be at the Metro-

politan Next Season. Mme. Sembrich yesterday signed her ontract to become a member of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company next season. She is engaged for sixty appearances, which

will include the local soason of seventeen weeks at the Metropolitan.

Mme. Nordica will also be a member of the company. Mme. de Macchi is also to be reengaged. With one conspicuous exception, the company will be the same. Signor Giraldoni, although he enjoys a considerable degree of farms abroad hear considerable degree of fame abroad, has not proved suited to American audiences, and he will not be in the company next year. signor Campanari will, in all probability, return to the company. Mme. Sembrich's contract calls for her appearance in "La Sonnambula," "Martha" and Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hofmann."

Olive Fremstad, who sang Sieglinde ast night, received after the opera a floral piece more than six feet high with an in-scription saying that it came from "a thou-sand admirers." It was decorated with red,

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JENKINS-VAN CLEVE .- Charlotte Hemiup Van her brother, George B. Van Cleve, 105 East

#### DIED.

CASEY.—At his home, Aratoma Farm, Katonah, N. Y., on Thursday, March 2, William Chandler Casey, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of money the Ascension, 5th av. and 10th st., on Monday, and 10th March 6, at 9:30 A. M.

COMPANY I. SEVENTH REGIMENT, March 4, 1905. OMPANY I. SEVENTH REGIMENT, March 4, 1905.

Attention is called, with deep regret, to the death of Captain William C. Casey, Commanding Officer of this Company from 1873 until 1887. Pallbearers and Guard of Honor Will assemble at the Armory in full uniform and seven coercasts at 5 P. M., Sunday, March 5, 1906.

Pacott and fring party will assemble at the BENJAMIN B. MCALPIN, Captain

EARLE Joseph Pitnam Earle, on Thursday, Larles March 2, 1905, at his home, Duck Cove, Wickford. R. I., in the 57th year of his age. Funeral services, Sunday, March 5, at 4 o'clock, at his late residence, Interment at Swan Point, Monday, March 6, at 1'30.

HAVES .- At his bome, 30 East 51st st., New York city, on Thursday, March 2, 1908. Richard Somers Hayes, in the 59th year of his age: 175 Services to be held in St. Thomas's Church on

JEWELL -On Saturday, March 4, 1905, at his later that residence, 26 Eliton st., Brooklyn, Ditmas Jewelb and in the 83d year of his age.
Funeral services at East New York Reformed Church on Monday, March 6, at 2:30 P. Mil213 Kindly omit flowers. Interment private at 10

LYNCH.—On Saturday, March 4, 1905, at his residence, 455 West 21st st., John Lynch, in the 75th year of his age. on Monday evening. March 6, at 8 9 clock on B Interment private.

McEWAN .- On March 3, 1905, at Cleveland Park, 1891) D. C., Louise A., widow of David Bruce Morwan has of Detroit and daughter of the late Julius 2007. Polioek of The Bronx, N. Y. Funeral services on Sunday at 2 P. M. Interment " in a f hereafter at Woodlawn, N. Y.

MORSE.-On Saturday, March & George Henry und

Morse, aged 66 years.
Funeral private. Interment at Burlington, Very 122 ENDEXTER-On March 4, 1905, of presented Frank G. Pendexter, only son of Clara W. and the late Gustavus F. Pendexter.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother H

in law, Spencer Weart, 2508 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J., on Monday evening, March 8, 1925, SCOTT.-At her residence, 38 West 63d st., on the Thursday, March 2, after a short Higess of the 2.2

cerebro spinal meningitis, Cora beloved daughter of Willam and Emma Bouglass Scott, in the 14th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 34th Street Reformed Church, west of 8th av., on Sunday afternoon. March 5, at 2 o'clock Interment in Green-

PENCER.-Sarah J. Griswold Spencer, widow of the late Lorillard Spencer, died auddenly in Paris, France, March 2, 1905, in the 78th